

Pep Boys Announce 3 Essay Finalists

Three high school seniors have been named winners in Pep Boys' 10th annual traffic safety essay competition, which made them eligible to win Pep Boys' 10th annual four-year engineering scholarship to a California state college or university.

Stephen Dequer of Hawthorne, Howard Selznick of Sunland, and John L. Richardson of Cutler each was awarded a \$50 U.S. savings bond and a special trophy for his essay on the subject "What I would do to prevent traffic accidents and save lives." Murray Rosenfeld, executive vice president and general manager of the Pep Boys Auto Supply Stores, made the awards at the company's general offices in Los Angeles.

FINAL SELECTION of the scholarship winner will be made on the basis of the student's essay, scholastic standing, citizenship, and score on

a college entrance examination. Dequer, 14916 Fonthill Ave., Hawthorne, attends Hawthorne High School and plans to go to Cal State Poly. Selznick, Sunland, also plans to enter Cal Poly after graduating from Verdugo Hills High School. Richardson, Cutler, goes to Orasi High School and has selected UCLA.

JOSEPH KAPLAN of the National Safety Council, which cooperates each year in judging the essays, commended the Pep Boys organization for promoting interest among students in traffic safety.

"This annual scholarship award competition does much to encourage our youth to come forward with practical solutions to the urgent problems of automotive and traffic safety," he said.

The panel of judges who selected the essay winners consisted of Superior Court Judge

Evelle J. Younger; California Highway Patrol Inspector R.A. Kridler; Joseph Kaplan, general manager of the National Safety Council's Los Angeles Chapter, and Professor J.H. Mathewson, Institute of Transportation and Traffic Engineering at UCLA.



FINALISTS . . . Murray Rosenfeld (left), Pep Boys executive vice president and general manager, and Joseph Kaplan, general manager of the National Safety Council's Los Angeles chapter, present U.S. Savings Bonds and trophies to Howard Selznick of Sunland (second from right) and Stephen Dequer of Hawthorne High School. Not pictured is John L. Richardson who was named the third finalist.



OPENS HEADQUARTERS . . . Councillman Nickolas O. Drale, who has launched a drive to win the Democratic nomination to the Assembly from the 67th District, stands beside new headquarters opened this week at Redondo Beach Boulevard and Yukon Avenue in North Torrance.

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